

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Figs. 1 and 2 are labeled "conventional art". No new matter is added.

The Office Action objects to Figs. 1 and 2 and closes prosecution on the merits in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*. In response, Figs. 1 and 2 are corrected to obviate the objection. Withdrawal of the objection and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-11 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:
Replacement Sheets

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets makes changes to Figs. 1 and 2 and replaces the original sheets with Figs. 1-3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets